

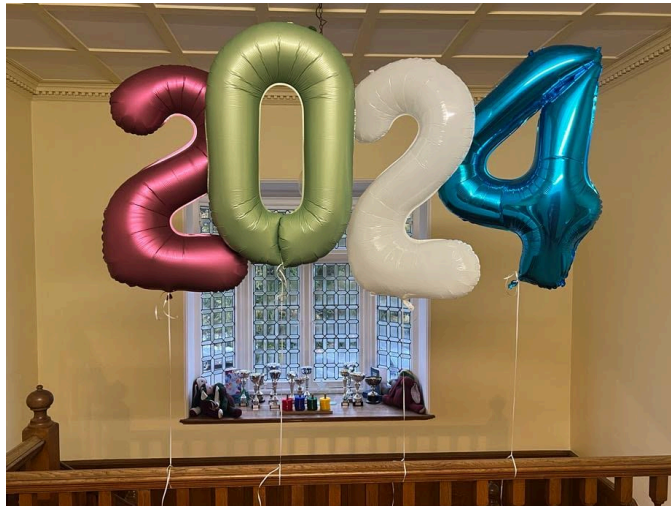


**CLAIRE'S COURT
JUNIORS**

Weekly Bulletin

12 January 2024 (Spring Term Week 1)

Happy New Year and Welcome Back to Claire's Court Juniors!



FROM THE MAIN OFFICE

Local Flooding Chaos

The very serious flooding that has taken place in the Cookham/Maidenhead area has for our local area caused some significant problems and delays; families in Cookham village itself have had only one route out, with the river road to school and the route over Winter Hill to Marlow both closed as a consequence. Very local to Senior Boys, Ray Mill Road West has three way traffic lights installed to cover gas pipe replacements too, as well as the excitement of river water brimming its edges. Hopefully next week these conditions will all ease!

Emergency School Closure

Given the time of year and attempt at snow this week, please find shared guidance should school closure be required - <http://schl.cc/1A>. The school will endeavour to inform parents of closure as soon as possible and details will be posted on our website (www.clairescourt.com). In addition, communication will be via text message and supporting email, as well as Facebook

(www.facebook.com/clairescourt) and Twitter (<https://twitter.com/clairescourt>). Communication with pupils will be via Google Classroom where work will be set.

CATERING FOOD PRICE INCREASE

Due to price increases from our suppliers over the last year, we have put a five pence increase on our drinks, crisps, snacks and salad items. There will be no change to the cost of our main meal, desserts, sandwiches and wraps.

Principal's Blog

This week Dame Rachel De Souza, Children's Commissioner for England, invites our children supported as appropriate by their parents to contribute to her national survey "The Big Ambition", to hear from all children and young people in England aged between 6 and 18 years old. Further information in Mr Wilding's blog '[A Principled View](#)'.

SWIMATHON MAIDENHEAD LIONS - Sunday 14 January 1pm-2pm

Please pop along to support our Claires Court swimmers and Maidenhead Lions Swimathon event at [Braywick Leisure Centre \(SL6 1BN\)](#) from 1pm-2pm on Sunday. The event is a fund-raising opportunity for the school and for the Lions Club of Maidenhead. Half of the funds raised will go to the Lions Club of Maidenhead and the other half we will pledge to the school's Ukrainian fund.

If you would like to donate money the easiest way to do this is through the Just Giving page we have set up:

- Main School:

<https://www.justgiving.com/page/clairescourt2024>

Library Books

Make room for new books and return your overdue loans to the school library! We currently have a very large number of overdue library books on loan, so please renew or return any overdue books as soon as possible so everyone can read and enjoy them. Thank you for your support.

Bunny/Rabbit Award

Awarded for kindness, helpfulness and compassion doing the right thing without being asked, it is what makes our school a wonderful environment. This week our bunny/rabbit has been awarded to Teddy D and Megan C.

Sports Fixtures / Sports News

All details of fixtures can be found on our [website](#).

REMINDERS

Locker Rooms Reminder

Please can we remind all parents and guardians that you are NOT permitted to enter the locker rooms during drop off or pick up due to safeguarding.

Lost Property

Please can all items brought to school be clearly named. We will keep any unnamed items for two weeks, and then if not claimed they will be disposed of or donated.

If you are missing an item, please check the lost property boxes and with the school office.

Reporting Absences

Please report any sickness absence/medical appointments via the school office on 01628 327400, email juniors@clairescourt.net. For any requests for term time absences, please complete the [google form](#).

Is my child too ill for school?

<https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/is-my-child-too-ill-for-school/>

After School Care Contact Telephone Number from 5pm

If you need to contact the After School Care from 5pm onwards regarding a delay in collecting your child please telephone 01628 327745.

School Calendar

Please don't forget to check our [online school calendar](#) to see what is happening throughout the term.

Class Bulletins

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Have a lovely weekend